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EXPLANATORY NOTES**Introduction**

This publication is issued each month as a supplement to the annual *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0) of the Australian Bureau of Statistics, which lists current ABS publications and gives brief descriptions (abstracts) of their contents. In addition, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) is issued each Tuesday and Friday listing publications released on the day of issue and expected releases on the following five days (Canberra Office) or two days (State Offices).

2. Significant occurrences in ABS Publishing are highlighted in the section Publishing News which follows the list of publications issued during the month. Publishing News contains brief descriptions of the contents of new publications, describes changes in ABS publications and shows other information of interest to users of ABS publications.

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9. In cases where a considerable volume of data has to be specially extracted or where a regular statistical service is required, a charge may be made.

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	Catalogue No.	Title
<u>GENERAL</u>		
	1101.0	Catalogue of Publications, Australia, 1985
	1102.0	Publications issued in January 1985
	1304.0	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia, January 1985 (\$3.80, \$4.60 incl. postage)
	1304.0	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia, February 1985 (\$3.80, \$4.60 incl. postage)
	1305.0	Digest of Current Economic Statistics, Australia, December 1984
	1305.1	Monthly Summary of Statistics, New South Wales, February 1985 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
NEW ISSUE	1102.2	Directory of Publications, Australian and Victorian Issues, 1985
	1303.2	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Victoria, February 1985 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
NEW ISSUE	1308.2	Monthly Business Indicators, Victoria, February 1985
	1303.3	Indicators of Business Activity, Queensland, February 1985
	1304.3	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Queensland, February 1985
	1105.5	List of Publications, Western Australia, 1985
	1305.5	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Western Australia, February 1985
	1303.4	Monthly Summary of Statistics, South Australia, February 1985
	1303.6	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Tasmania, January 1985
	1303.6	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Tasmania, February 1985
<u>POPULATION; VITAL STATISTICS AND MIGRATION</u>		
	3101.0	Australian Demographic Statistics, June Quarter 1984
	3401.0	Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, July 1984
	3408.0	Internal Migration, Australia, 30 June 1984
	3305.2	Births, Victoria, 1983
<u>EDUCATION; LAW, ORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY; OTHER SOCIAL</u>		
NEW ISSUE	4347.0	Characteristics of In-patients of Health Institutions, Australia, Census of Population and Housing, 30 June 1981
NEW ISSUE	4310.1	Census of Mental Health and Long-Stay In-patients in Hospitals and Nursing Homes, New South Wales, 1983 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
NEW ISSUE	4206.3	Government Schools, Queensland, 1984, Preliminary
	4304.3	Hospital Morbidity Rates, Queensland, 1976 and 1981
NEW ISSUE	4101.6	Social Report, Tasmania, 1985 (\$3.00, \$4.20 incl. postage)
<u>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS, BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND FOREIGN TRADE</u>		
	5301.0	Balance of Payments, Australia, January 1985
	5302.0	Balance of Payments, Australia, December Quarter 1984
	5322.0	Foreign Ownership and Control in Manufacturing Industry, Australia, 1982-83
	5402.0	Exports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, December 1984
	5403.0	Exports of Major Commodities and Their Principal Markets, Australia, November 1984
	5403.0	Exports of Major Commodities and Their Principal Markets, Australia, December 1984
	5404.0	Exports, Australia, December 1984 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)

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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS, BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND FOREIGN TRADE - continued

5405.0	Imports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, December 1984
5405.0	Imports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, January 1985
5406.0	Imports, Australia, December 1984 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
5416.0	Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars, Australia, January 1985
5425.0	Customs and Excise Revenue, Australia, December 1984

PUBLIC FINANCE

5501.4	State Authority Finance, South Australia, 1982-83 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
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PRIVATE FINANCE

5602.0	Savings Banks, Australia, December 1984
5603.0	Major Trading Banks, Australia, January 1985
5609.0	Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia, November 1984
5614.0	Finance Companies, Australia, November 1984
5625.0	New Fixed Capital Expenditure by Private Enterprises in Selected Industries, Australia, December Quarter 1984, Preliminary
5631.0	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, Australia, November 1984
5635.0	Cash Management Trusts, Australia, December 1984
5637.0	Building Societies, Australia, November 1984
5638.0	Authorised Dealers and Money Market Corporations, Australia, November 1984
5639.0	Finance Companies (Financial Corporations Act), Australia, November 1984
5640.0	Other Financial Corporations, Australia, November 1984

LABOUR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS AND PRICES

6202.0	The Labour Force, Australia, January 1985, Preliminary
6203.0	The Labour Force, Australia, December 1984 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
6227.0	Transition from Education to Work, Australia, May 1984
6312.0	Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia, December 1984
6315.0	Incidence of Industrial Awards, Determinations and Collective Agreements, Australia, May 1983
6321.0	Industrial Disputes, Australia, November 1984
6403.0	Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities, December Quarter 1984
6405.0	Export Price Index, Australia, November 1984
6407.0	Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities and Darwin, October 1984
6408.0	Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities, October 1984
6410.0	Price Indexes of Metallic Materials, Australia, January 1985
6412.0	Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry, Australia, October 1984

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<u>LABOUR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS AND PRICES - continued</u>		
NEW ISSUE	6528.0	1984 Household Expenditure Survey, Australia, January to June 1984, Preliminary
NEW ISSUE	6543.0	Information Paper : Income and Housing Survey, Sample File on Magnetic Tape, Australia, 1981-82
	6201.1	The Labour Force, New South Wales, November 1984
	6201.2	The Labour Force, Victoria, December 1984
	6201.4	Labour Force, South Australia, November 1984
	6401.6	Prices and Price Indexes, Tasmania, 1983-84
<u>AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING</u>		
	7102.0	Agricultural Sector, Australia, Structure of Operating Units, 1982-83 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
	7215.0	Livestock Products, Australia, January 1985
	7502.0	Value of Selected Agricultural Commodities Produced, Australia, 1983-84, Preliminary
	7321.2	Crops and Pastures, Victoria, 1983-84 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
	7411.2	Agricultural Land Use and Selected Inputs, Victoria, 1983-84 (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)
	7204.3	Livestock Products - Meat, Queensland, January 1985
	7411.6	Agricultural Land Use and Selected Inputs, Tasmania, 1982-83
<u>MANUFACTURING AND MINING</u>		
	8103.0	Enterprise Statistics, Details by Industry Class, Australia (Enterprises Mainly Engaged in Mining, Manufacturing, Electricity and Gas and Wholesale Trade), 1981-82 (\$3.40, \$4.60 incl. postage)
	8301.0	Production Statistics, Australia, January 1985, Preliminary
	8357.0	Production Bulletin No. 1 : Electrical Appliances, Australia, November 1984
	8359.0	Production Bulletin No. 3 : Food, Drink and Tobacco, Australia, November 1984
	8360.0	Production Bulletin No. 4 : Textiles, Bedding and Floor Coverings, Australia, December 1984
	8361.0	Production Bulletin No. 5 : Building Materials and Fittings, Australia, November 1984
	8362.0	Production Bulletin No. 6 : Chemicals and By-products, Australia, November 1984
	8364.0	Production Bulletin No. 8 : Miscellaneous Products, Australia, November 1984
	8403.0	Australian Mineral Industry Quarterly, Volume 36(4), December Quarter 1983 (fixed price \$4.00)
	8302.1	Production of Aerated and Carbonated Waters, Frozen Dairy Foods, Water Ices, etc., and Confectionery, New South Wales, December 1984
	8303.1	Production of Building Materials and Fittings, New South Wales, December 1984
	8203.6	Sawmilling, Woodchipping, etc., Statistics, Tasmania, September Quarter 1984

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8301.6	Miscellaneous Indicators of Production, Tasmania, January 1985
8301.6	Miscellaneous Indicators of Production, Tasmania, February 1985

INTERNAL TRADE, BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

NEW ISSUE

8501.0	Retail Sales of Goods (Excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.), Australia, December 1984
8731.0	Building Approvals, Australia, December 1984
8750.0	Building Activity, Australia : Dwelling Unit Commencements, September Quarter 1984, Preliminary
8751.0	Building Activity, Australia, September Quarter 1984, Summary
8635.1	Tourist Accommodation, New South Wales, September Quarter 1984 (Previously Catalogue No. 8608.1)
8730.1	Building Approvals, New South Wales, December 1984, Preliminary
8740.1	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, New South Wales, November 1984, Preliminary
8741.1	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, New South Wales, April-June 1984
8732.2	Building Approvals by Local Government Areas, Victoria, December Quarter 1984
8740.2	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Victoria, December 1984, Preliminary
8730.3	Building Approvals : Preliminary Figures for Dwelling Units Approved, Queensland, January 1985
8731.3	Building Approvals, Queensland, December 1984
8731.5	Building Approvals, Western Australia, December 1984
8741.5	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Western Australia, November 1984
8741.5	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Western Australia, December 1984
8731.4	Building Approvals, South Australia, December 1984
8731.6	Building Approvals, Tasmania, November 1984
8741.6	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, Tasmania, October 1984
8635.7	Tourist Accommodation, Northern Territory, September Quarter 1984
8731.7	Building Approvals, Northern Territory, November 1984

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

9301.0	Registrations of New Motor Vehicles, Australia, January 1985, Preliminary
9303.0	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia, December 1984
9304.0	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia, 1983-84
9401.0	Road Traffic Accidents Involving Fatalities, Australia, January 1985
9303.2	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Victoria, December 1984
9303.3	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Queensland, December 1984
9303.5	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Western Australia, December 1984
9405.5	Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties, Western Australia, September Quarter 1984

ABS PUBLISHING NEWS FEBRUARY 1985New Publications released during February 1985

4347.0 Characteristics of In-patients of Health Institutions, Australia, Census of Population and Housing
Irregular; first and latest issue : 30 June 1981; 16pp

The publication contains information on the number and selected demographic characteristics of in-patients resident in health institutions. Institution types identified include hospitals, nursing homes, mental hospitals and institutions for handicapped persons.

6528.0 1984 Household Expenditure Survey, Australia, Preliminary
Irregular; first and latest issue : January to June 1984; 10pp

This publication provides preliminary results of a survey measuring household expenditure, by household income distribution, and by States and Territories.

6543.0 Information Paper : Income and Housing Survey, Sample File on Magnetic Tape, Australia
Irregular; first and latest issue : 1981-82; 24pp

This information paper provides technical and other details of the sample file, conditions of issue and how to order it.

4310.1 Census of Mental Health and Long-stay In-patients in Hospitals and Nursing Homes, New South Wales
Annual; first issue : 1983; 27pp; \$1.10, \$1.90

This publication shows various characteristics for long-stay in-patients, including sex, age, length of stay to date, expected length of stay, provisional diagnosis, location of institution, and location of last home address of the in-patient.

8730.1 Building Approvals, New South Wales, Preliminary
Monthly; first issue : December 1984; 2pp

This publication contains preliminary estimates of the number of new dwelling units approved during December 1984. The publication includes details for Sydney, Hunter and Illawarra Statistical Divisions and South Western Sydney and Western Sydney subdivisions.

1102.2 Directory of Publications, Australian and Victorian Issues
Annual; first issue : 1985; 16pp

Australian and Victorian publications are listed alphabetically with Catalogue Numbers and frequencies of issue being shown. All publications are classified into major subject groups.

1308.2 Monthly Business Indicators, Victoria
Monthly; first issue : February 1985; 2pp

This publication provides the latest available short series of a broad range of key business indicators for Victoria.

4206.3 Government Schools, Queensland, Preliminary
Annual; first issue : 1984; 4pp

This publication contains information on the number of Government schools by category, number of teachers, number of students and annual increase for the four year period up to 1984. The publication also shows the number of students by grade, age and sex for 1984.

4101.6 Social Report, Tasmania
Irregular; first and latest issue : 1985; 154pp; \$3.00, \$4.20

This publication contains details of Tasmania's population, characteristics of families, income and social security, education, employment and unemployment, health, crime and justice : housing and social indicators.

An information paper, POPULATION SURVEY PROGRAM, was released by the Canberra office on Friday 8 February 1985. The paper describes the ABS program of population surveys and is intended to assist people wishing to request the ABS to obtain statistics through these surveys.

Major ABS publications released in February 1985

1101.0 1985 Catalogue of ABS Publications

Major ABS releases scheduled for March or April 1985

1201.0 Australian Standard Industrial Classification, Volume 1, The Classification, 1983

1202.0 Australian Standard Industrial Classification, Volume 2, Alphabetic Index of Primary Activities, 1983

1309.0 Australia at a Glance, 1985

4111.0 Australia's Youth Population, 1984: A Statistical Profile

5409.0 Foreign Trade, Australia, Part 1: Exports and Imports, 1983-84

5410.0 Foreign Trade, Australia, Part 2: Comparative and Summary Tables, 1982-83

5411.0 Australian Exports, Country by Commodity, 1983-84

5414.0 Australian Imports, Country by Commodity, 1983-84

1985/1 Occasional Paper : The Effects of Rebased the Constant Price Estimates of the Australian National Accounts (\$1.80, \$2.60 incl. postage)

1985/2 Occasional Paper : An Evaluation of Census Counts of the Aboriginal Population, 1971, 1976 and 1981 Censuses (\$1.10, \$1.90 incl. postage)

OTHER PUBLISHING NEWS IN FEBRUARY, 1985

Balance of Payments, Australia, January 1985 (5301.0) released 12 February 1985, contained revisions to the previously published estimates of imports f.o.b. for September and December 1984. This was the result of a timing adjustment which was introduced to take account of distortions arising from extraordinary changes in the volume of import entries processed due to industrial action in the Australian Customs Service.

Imports by Commodity Divisions, Australia (5405.0) Two issues of this publication were released during the month; the December 1984 issue on 4 February and the January 1985 issue on February 28. Both publications gave a warning concerning the use of the statistics they contained, as data had been affected by delays in the processing of import and clearance transactions by the Australian Customs Service.

The Labour Force, Australia, January 1985, Preliminary (6202.0) released on 14 February warned that it did not contain South Australian data as this had not been processed in time, and that care should therefore be taken in interpreting the preliminary estimates and in comparing them with previous estimates.

Transition from Education to Work, Australia, May 1984 (6227.0) released on 19 February announced that, following the change in official population estimates to a place of usual residence basis after the 1981 Census, the population benchmarks used in this survey also reflect this change. For an explanation of the new conceptual basis of population estimates see The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia, December 1984 (6312.0) released on 15 February indicated that there had been some small revisions to the months prior to November 1984. In this issue, Table 1 has been expanded to include details for persons, and details for individual months back to 1978, reflecting some previously unpublished revisions. A time series of weighted average standard hours of work back to 1979 has also been included as an appendix.

Incidence of Industrial Awards, Determinations and Collective Agreements, Australia (6315.0) released on 22 February contained the results of a survey carried out in May 1983. Previous surveys were conducted in April 1954, May 1963, May 1968 and May 1974. However, the results of these surveys are not directly comparable with those obtained in the May 1983 survey, due mainly to population framework changes reflecting improved coverage of employees provided by the ABS register of businesses.

Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities and Darwin, October 1984 (6407.0) released on 4 February advised that there had been revisions due to corrected prices for periods as far back as 1982 for many timber, porcelain, metal and plastic items, as well as hydrant systems, fire alarm systems, light fittings, switchboards, sand, aggregate and filling.

Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities, October 1984 (6408.0) released on 11 February also advised that there had been revisions due to corrected prices for periods as far back as January 1982 for sand, many timber, metal, porcelain and plastic items, as well as switchboards. Further information was detailed in the Appendix.